GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2608
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IT CURRICULUM AT SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEVEL
VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU UPPALAPATI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any task force has been set up on human resource development in IT in the recent meeting on IT held in Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any report has been submitted by the said Task Force;

(d) if so, whether any special focus on IT has been recommended for curriculum at school and college level;

(e) if so, the detail alongwith the other recommendations made therein; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) : The Task Force on Human Resource Development inInformation Technology (IT) has been constituted on August 1, 2000 under the Chairmanship of Minister (Ministry ofHuman Resource Development,). Besides Finance minister, Ministerfor Information Technology, Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, UttarPradesh, Director (IIT), Delhi are members of the Task Force. Secretary, Department of SecondaryEducation and Higher Education is Member Secretary. Th Task Force has been asked to submit its final report within three months.